GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Minor Irrigation – West Godavari District - Formation of Pongonda Reservoir across Byneru River near Chintalagudem (V) Buttaigudem (M) West Godavari District - Administrative sanction for payment of Prevailing SSR rates for an amount of Rs.13,10,56,941/- - Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (MI.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 343 Dated: 04-07-2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.12, I&CAD (MI.A) Department, dated:06.01.2014.
2. Representation from M/s IL&FS ECC Ltd., dated:18.01.2016.
3. Govt.,Memo.No.144553/MI.A1/2016-1, dated:29.01.2016.
4. From the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation Letter No. DCE-I/OT1-T2/Pogonda Reservoir/SSR rates dated:15.5.2016.
5. Govt. Memo.No.144553/MI.A1/2016, dated:20.10.2016.
6. From the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Letter No.DCE-1/OT1/Pogonda Reservoir/SSR rates dated 16.12.2016.

O R D E R:

In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation has submitted that the work of "Formation of Pongonda Reservoir across Byneru River near Chintalagudem (V) Buttaigudem (M) West Godavari District" was entrusted to M/s IL&FS ECC Ltd., Hyderabad formerly Maytas on Non EPC basis at (-) 7.50% less than ECV of Rs. 18,20,09,678/- with a stipulated period to complete the work within 18 months. During execution, it was found that due to site conditions and as per the designs and drawings approved by the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Hyderabad, there is a vast change in scope of work and also the cost was also increased abnormally. Government have accorded sanction for the Revised Estimate vide reference 1st read above, and instructed to entrust the balance work with the SSR rates of 2011-12 to the original agency i.e. M/s IL&FS Engineering and Construction Company Ltd., Hyderabad at (-) 7.50% less than the ECV. During the preparation of RE the SSR adopted was SSR 2011-2012 for the increased quantities due to change in designs and drawings. The agency has requested for payment with prevailing SS Rates for the work done quantities in corresponding years due to enormous increase in completion period for various reasons beyond the control of the agency, and also requested to re-allocate the alternate sand quarry in the vicinity due to non-availability of sand in the local quarries.

2) The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation after examination of the representation of the agency has stated that the delays occurred in the commencement of work, due to delay in land acquisition revision of drawings and vast change in scope of work are the reasons for non completion of work within in the time. Hence the reasons put forth by the agency for allowing the respective SSR rates for the quantities executed in the particular year are genuine and hence recommended, as the price adjustment clause was not provided in the agreement. The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation while furnishing the relevant estimate and check slips has requested the Govt. for payment at prevailing SSR rates for an amount of Rs.13,10,56,941/- for formation of Pogonda Reservoir across Byneru River near Chintalagudem Village, Buttaigudem Mandal of West Godavari District, under Head of Account 4702-00- 796- GH(11)-SH(12)-530-531 OE.

3) Government after careful examination hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.13,10,56,941/- (Rupees thirteen crores ten lakhs fifty six thousand nine hundred forty one only) for payment at prevailing SSR

rates for work of “formation of Pogonda Reservoir across Byneru River near Chintalagudem Village, Buttaigudem Mandal of West Godavari District” under Head of Account 4702-00-796-GH (11)-SH(12)-530-531 OE.

4) The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action in the matter.

5) This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (WR.I) Department vide their U.O.No.47027/386(FMU WRD.I)2016 dated 30.06.2017

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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SECTION OFFICER